# CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR THE SERVICE RIFLE



## **OVERVIEW**

CYCLE OF OPERATIONS

TYPES OF INDICATORS

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

## TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle to return the weapon to service

## ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle, **examine the cycle of operations** 

## ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle, to clear a stoppage or malfunction

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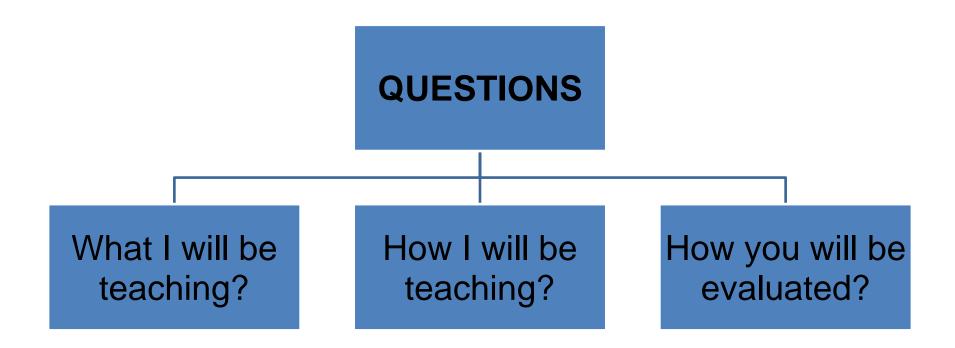
Given a service rifle that has stopped firing and ammunition, perform corrective action with a service rifle, **perform audible pop procedures** 

Method/Media

Evaluation

Safety/Cease Training

Admin Notes



## CYCLE OF OPERATION

- FIRING
- UNLOCKING
- EXTRACTING
- EJECTING
- COCKING
- FEEDING
- CHAMBERING
- LOCKING

## **MALFUNCTION / STOPPAGE**

- Failure of the weapon to fire satisfactorily or to perform as designed.
- May require armory support.

- Unintentional interruption in the cycle of operation.
- Weapon will not fire.
- Prevent with proper care, cleaning, and lubrication.

## TYPES OF INDICATORS

- Bolt is forward or ejection port cover is closed.
- Bolt is locked to the rear.
- Brass is obstructing chamber area (Usually indicates double feed or failure to eject).
- Brass stuck above the bolt.
- Audible pop (reduced recoil, or excessive smoke escaping from the chamber. May indicate a bullet is lodged in the bore).

 INDICATOR: BOLT IS FORWARD OR EJECTION PORT COVER IS CLOSED.

ACTION: TAP, RACK, BANG.





2. INDICATOR: BOLT IS LOCKED TO REAR.

ACTION: CONDUCT A SPEED RELOAD.



INDICATOR: BRASS IS OBSTRUCTING CHAMBER AREA.

(USUALLY INDICATES DOUBLE FEED OR FAILURE

TO EJECT.)

ACTION: LOCK BOLT TO REAR, REMOVE MAGAZINE.

CLEAR OBSTRUCTION, CONDUCT A RELOAD.



## 4. INDICATOR: BRASS IS STUCK OVER AND BEHIND THE BOLT FACE

**ACTION:** - ATTEMPT TO PLACE THE WEAPON ON SAFE,

- REMOVE THE MAGAZINE,

- HOLD THE BOLT FACE TO THE REAR WITH A STURDY SLENDER OBJECT WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY PUSHING ON THE CHARGING HANDLE TO REMOVE THE OBSTRUCTING ROUND,



- CHECK THE CHAMBER AREA,
- CONDUCT A SPEED RELOAD,
- SIGHT IN AND ATTEMPT TO FIRE.

- 5. INDICATOR: AUDIBLE POP
- DURING TRAINING
  - **ACTION: KEEP WEAPON ORIENTATED DOWN RANGE,** 
    - ATTEMPT TO PLACE THE WEAPON ON SAFE,
    - RAISE FREE HAND AND CALL FOR ASSISTANCE FROM COACH OR BLOCK NCO.
- DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS
  - **ACTION:** MAKE CONDITION 4
    - REMOVE BOLT CARRIER GROUP
    - INSPECT BORE
    - INSERT CLEANING ROD, FROM BORE TO CHAMBER,
      - TO CLEAR OBSTRUCTION

## QUESTIONS?

## **SUMMARY**

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